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In re Application of

David F. Mark et al.

Serial No. 655,897

Filed: September 28, 1984

For: CYSTEINE-DEPLETED MUTEINS  
OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
PROTEINS

Before the Examiner

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1985 with a shortened statutory period set to expire in three months on December 4, 1985.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 30, line 3, please replace "unteated" with -- untreated--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claims 44, 45 and 46, please change "43" to --54--.

In claims 50, 51, 52 and 53, please change "53" to --54--.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error at page 30, line 3.

The Examiner recognized that the preliminary amendment filed May 20, 1985 resulted in a method claim and a composition claim both

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